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NIC OUTSIDE ACTIVITY

NIC Requester: George Kolt

Date of Request: 24 February 1986

A. Identification of Event or Professional Discussion (including dates)

25 February 1986 - Wilson Center - Jean-Marie Benoist will present discussion on "New Directions in French Strategic Thinkings."

B. Who (generally) will attend?

US academics and government officials.

C. Foreign Attendance?

probably

D. Any awkward situations anticipated?

no.

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:

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Harold P. Ford, Vice Chairman, NIC

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FORM 879 Required: YES _____ NO 1

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SAMUEL F. WELLS, Jr., *Associate Director,*
and *Chairman,* EUROPEAN INSTITUTE

February 13, 1986

Dear Colleague:

I would like to invite you to two noon discussions on events of interest that were scheduled after our monthly calendar was printed.

On Tuesday, 25 February, Jean-Marie Benoist will present his thoughts on "New Directions in French Strategic Thinking." M. Benoist is Professor of the History of Modern Civilization at the College de France and founder of the European Center for International Relations and Strategy. A noted author and political activist, Benoist wishes to talk about new explorations among French officials and scholars of nuclear reassurance to West Germany as well as possible uses of strategic defenses within a modified French strategic doctrine.

On Thursday, 27 February, Fred S. Oldenburg will present a discussion on "Problems of Soviet-West German Relations." An East German who came to the West in 1959, Oldenburg is a specialist on Soviet and East European Studies and has since 1971 worked at the Federal Institute for East European and International Studies in Cologne.

I hope that it will be possible for you to attend one or both of these. The sessions will begin at 12 noon in the Library of the Wilson Center. Each of them is on a topic of great importance by a recognized authority, and our discussions should be both informative and stimulating.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel F. Wells, Jr.

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SAMUEL F. WELLS, Jr., *Associate Director,*
and *Chairman,* EUROPEAN INSTITUTE

February 12, 1986

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Dear George:

You are also invited to remain after Jean-Marie Benoist's presentation for a small luncheon in the Regents' Room at 1:00 p.m. Please call my office at 357-4335 to let us know whether you will be able to attend the discussion and luncheon on Tuesday, February 25.

Yours sincerely,

Sam

Samuel F. Wells, Jr.

YES